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In re patent application of:

) Attorney Docket No.: F-281

Uday W. Joshi, et al

) Group Art Unit: 2165

Serial No.: 09/898,232

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 2, 2001

) Date: November 12, 2001

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMIZED MAIL PIECE PRODUCTION
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PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Upon review of the Filing Receipt (copy attached) for the above-identified patent application, Applicants noted an error in the filing date of July 3, 2001 accorded by the office.

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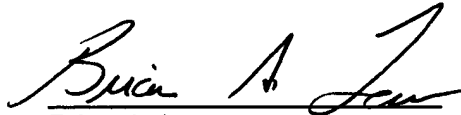
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Title

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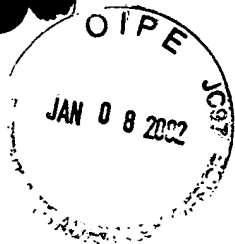
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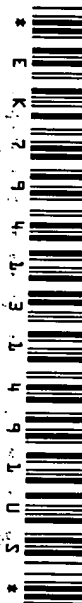


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